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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. NOVT 200

First Inventor

Carsten Sjoeholm

Title

USE OF ACID-STABLE PROTEASES IN ANIMAL FEED

Express Mail Label No.

EL 709 418 907 US

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **54** ]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **2** ]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages **2** ]
- a. ☒ Unexecuted
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☒ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
  - ii. ☒ paper
- c. ☒ Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☒ Other: Check for \$950.00

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

For application information

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For application No. \_\_\_\_\_

Group/Agent

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

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| 101 710                    | 201 355                    | Utility filing fee     | 710.00   |
| 106 320                    | 206 160                    | Design filing fee      |          |
| 107 490                    | 207 245                    | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 108 710                    | 208 355                    | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 114 150                    | 214 75                     | Provisional filing fee |          |

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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims         | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|----------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| 13                   | - 20 = 0     | 0              | 0        |
| Independent Claims 6 | - 3 = 3      | 80.00          | 240.00   |
| Multiple Dependent   |              |                |          |

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description                                    |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 103 18                     | 203 9                      | Claims in excess of 20                             |
| 102 80                     | 202 40                     | Independent claims in excess of 3                  |
| 104 270                    | 204 135                    | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid              |
| 109 80                     | 209 40                     | ** Reissue independent claims (if original patent) |

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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| 105 130                    | 205 65                     | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 127 50                     | 227 25                     | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 139 130                    | 139 130                    | Non-English specification  |          |
| 147 2,520                  | 147 2,520                  | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                     |          |
| 112 920*                   | 112 920*                   | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 113 1,840*                 | 113 1,840*                 | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 115 110                    | 215 55                     | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 116 390                    | 216 195                    | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 117 890                    | 217 445                    | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 118 1,390                  | 218 695                    | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 128 1,890                  | 228 945                    | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 119 310                    | 219 155                    | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 120 310                    | 220 155                    | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 121 270                    | 221 135                    | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 138 1,510                  | 138 1,510                  | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 140 110                    | 240 55                     | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 141 1,240                  | 241 620                    | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 142 1,240                  | 242 620                    | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 143 440                    | 243 220                    | Design issue fee   |          |
| 144 600                    | 244 300                    | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 122 130                    | 122 130                    | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 123 50                     | 123 50                     | Petitions related to provisional applications                              |          |
| 126 240                    | 126 240                    | Submission of information Disclosure Sheet                                 |          |
| 581 40                     | 581 40                     | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 146 710                    | 246 355                    | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |          |
| 149 710                    | 249 355                    | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |          |
| 179 710                    | 279 355                    | Request for Continued Examination - RCE                                    |          |

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Serial No.: Express Mail Label No.: EL 709 418 907 US

Filed: February 8, 2001 Date of Deposit February 8, 2001

For: USE OF ACID-STABLE PROTEASES IN ANIMAL FEED

BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
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**EXPRESS MAIL TRANSMITTAL LETTER  
FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 21(a) as amended by Public Law 97-247 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.10, applicants enclose for filing the attached patent application entitled "*Use of Acid-Stable Proteases in Animal Feed*", which claims priority to U.S.S.N. 60/183,133 filed February 17, 2000, and which claims priority to foreign application No. 2000 00200 filed in Denmark on February 8, 2000. The application includes 1 page of Abstract, 42 pages of specification, 2 pages of claims, 2 sheets of informal drawings, a 3-1/2 inch sequence listing diskette, a paper copy of the sequence listing, one executed International Form for Identification of Microorganism

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Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent, and Assignment to F. Hoffmann-La Roche AG  
will be submitted shortly.

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

This application contains nucleic acid and/or protein sequences as defined in 37 C.F.R.  
§§ 1.821-1.825. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, applicants enclose a 3½" diskette  
containing a computer-readable form of the Sequence Listing for the above-identified  
application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is incorporated into the application.

I declare that the material on the diskette is identical to the paper copy of the Sequence  
Listing present in the above-identified application, and that all statements made on information  
and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements were made with the  
knowledge that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any  
patent issuing thereon.

A check in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed. It is believed that  
\$950.00 is the proper filing fee for a large entity, as the application includes 6 independent  
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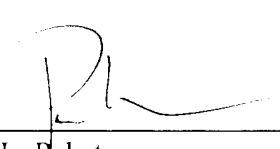
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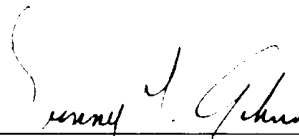
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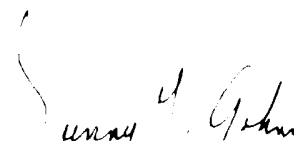
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